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Inventor(s): Joel D. COOPER et al.  
Title: METHODS FOR TREATING CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patent  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 22, 2005. A 3-month extension of time is filed herewith extending the deadline for response to March 22, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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